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The Stork defied that old Bug-a-boo, Friday the Thirteenth, and delivered a husky seven-pound, 10-ounce boy to Mrs. Carl Sauter, of 2536 Bowman avenue, Cornwells Heights, at Lower Bucks County Hospital. The baby, who was named Ronald C., arrived at 3:30 Friday morning. (Courier and Times Photo)

Sub-Contractors Join In Protesting Bensalem Action

The Sub-Contractors Association this weekend voted to join Bensalem civic and political groups in protest of action by the township supervisors.

Last Wednesday, township residents meeting at Ostremski Hall, Eddington, passed a joint resolution in an attempt to change township government.

The resolution protested daytime meetings of the supervisors and other actions.

Meet Tomorrow

The Sub-Contractors Association will meet with the other groups at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Ostremski Hall to determine how the association

Good Evening!

July on the downside.

Better continue enjoying summer while we have it. Already the Eagles are reporting at their football camp at Hershey for training to begin next week.

We're not going to start enjoying it until the roasting ears arrive. It shouldn't be long, should it?

Death march trial begins today at Parris Island and it should be quite a case.

Here's trusting the Navy department doesn't permit this one to become a three-ring circus. The only thing the country is interested in is that justice is done in traditional American manner.

And President Eisenhower back at the White House, all but recovered from his operation.

That we're mighty glad to see. We suppose everybody in the country feels the same way.

U. S. total production of goods and services passes the \$400 billion dollar mark and the administration sees a \$500 billion economy in the next ten years.

Best way to translate that is the general unprecedented prosperity, 65,000,000 jobs, and ever increasing standard of living.

Phillies playing acceptable baseball these days, even if they don't win 'em all, and that's about all any reasonable fan can ask.

And look at those Yankee dances. Ten and a half games ahead of the pack and virtually no competition from now out.

Watermelon season is when kids don't have much fun eating it unless they get their ears wet.

Anybody who admires a good loser probably isn't married to him.

Watch your driving.

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McKEON TRIAL BEGINS

Fort Dix Probes Air Crash

Rear Facing Seats Under Investigation

Mangled Remains Are Carefully Sifted To Learn Cause, Effects

FT. DIX, N. J. — (UP) — Safety experts made a detailed examination of a crashed C118 transport today to determine whether 21 of the 66 persons aboard survived because of the plane's rear-facing seats.

Brig. Gen. George B. Dany, commander of the 1611th Air Transport Wing led Air Force officers and civilian investigators through a sandy swamp to go over the mangled remains of the Douglas "Liftmaster," military equivalent of a civilian DC6, which crashed a minute after take-off on Friday.

Forty-five persons were killed in the crash. The 21 who survived were injured, five seriously. Doctors said it was impossible to tell if the five seriously injured would survive. The other injured were expected to recover.

Strong interest centered on the investigation because the plane had been outfitted with seats facing to the rear. Several hundred military planes have been equipped with such seats as a result of British experiments that indicated such an arrangement was safer in crashes.

The crash of the C118 was the first involving a backward-seated U. S. plane in which there have been survivors. Other planes so outfitted were demolished on crashing and all aboard were killed.

Trevose Hgts. Squad Busy

Trevose Heights Rescue Squad today listed the persons transported on its ambulances during the past week.

Catherine Adams, 34 Fairhill avenue, Churchville, to 823 Bucks hospital; Marian Cline, 20 Bustleton avenue, Feasterville, to Lower Bucks hospital; Alice McAndrews, 880 Marcella street, Philadelphia, from Nazareth hospital to her home.

Hedwig Haelper, Teyton street, Langhorne, to Nazareth hospital; Bobby Dasalik, 439 Beechwood avenue, Trevose Heights, treated at home; Harry Korton, Clearview avenue and Grandview road, Langhorne Terrace, to Nazareth hospital; Mrs. F. Elgert, 1023 Trevose.

Trevose Cook-Out

The Girl Scouts of Senior Troop 179 will hold a mother and daughter cook-out at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ida McKelvey, Moosewood avenue, Trevose.

Two Lower Bucks Skin Divers Figure In Finding Bodies Of Drowning Victims

The mysterious disappearance of two Phoenixville children 13 years ago may have been solved yesterday when a Civil Defense diver, Robert Hooper, of 837 State road, Andalusia, discovered two skeletons at the bottom of a quarry in Tredyffrin township.

Police officials said it was possible they were the remains of Elmer Mitchell, 16, and his brother Harry, 11.

The skeletons were recovered by Hooper in 40-foot of water during diving exercises by members of the Philadelphia Civil Defense Council. Hooper was using frogman equipment when he made the discovery.

A second Lower Bucks County resident, Thomas Keene, of 329 Elm avenue, Winder Village, a skin diver in the Trenton Underwater Club, aided New Jersey officials when he located the body of a drowning victim in high grass and debris at the bottom of Lake



ROBERT HOOPER

Horicon, near Lakehurst.

Keene and his diving partner, Michael Howes, of Toms River, N. J., said grappling hooks used by rescue squads in a two-hour attempt to recover the body of Raymond Kopnik, of Forrest City, Pa., were hindered by the under-water conditions.

Plenty of Energy



Letting off energy, a group of Lower Southampton youngsters raft the Lower Southampton Recreation Board, including the weekly visits to Playwick Park. The township's recreation program is un- across a field at Playwick Park, between Langhorne and Feasterville. The youths, ages 8, 9 and 10, partake in numerous activities under the direction of Harry Franks. (Courier and Times photo)



Up from a dunking, a loud yell comes from one of the Lower Southampton youngsters enjoying a swim at Playwick Park. Many boys and girls travel to the park each week to swim and engage in other recreation activities. (See other picture Page 3) (Courier and Times photo)

Rain Disperses Weather Legend

Legend did not hold true this morning; the weatherman's forecast did. Yesterday was St. Swithin's day and there was no rain— which, legend says, means it won't rain for 40 days.

The U. S. Weather Bureau predicted occasional showers and possible thundershowers today, tonight and tomorrow, amid cloudy, humid weather, rising to about 80 degrees. Rain began falling at 10 o'clock this morning.

Feasterville Fire Carnival Success

Feasterville Fire Company carnival, which ended Saturday night, was called "very successful" today by Gene Whitman, chairman. Whitman also announced the names of winners at the carnival. They were:

M. Heegard, 2172 East Letterly street, Philadelphia, first prize of a combination television, radio and record player; William Young, 132

South Eastview avenue, Feasterville, second prize, four tires; Andy Shlotter, 40 Eastview avenue, Feasterville, third prize, clock radio; James S. Abranski, Eastview avenue, Feasterville, fourth prize, fire extinguisher.

The four-day carnival, held on July 6, 7, 13 and 14, was located at Irving place, near Bustleton pike, adjacent to the firehouse.

Whitman, in thanking everyone who attended, said the carnival was a financial success, "and we were pleased with what we got."

Assumption Stars In Bow Saturday

The Assumption Boys Club Little League, Trevose, will play in their first All-Star tournament game on Saturday.

The game will take place at 2:30 p.m. at the Little League field in Oreland.

The Trevose team will play the All-Star team of the Lansdale Little League.

Members of the local all-stars were chosen from the four Little League teams in Assumption Boys Club league.

Drama Club Meet Wednesday

Members of the Teenage Dramatic Club of Trevose will meet at the home of Mrs. Glover, 3465 Brownsville road, Trevose, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The group will discuss further plans for a picnic and swimming party.

Marine Sgt. Charged With Deaths of 6

Court Martial Called Most Vital Since Billy Mitchell's

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McKeon, ram-rod straight as he was led into the tense general court martial, was the central figure in a trial that some military authorities called the most important court martial since Billy Mitchell's.

McKeon was charged specifically with being drunk the night of the "tragedy of Ribbon Creek," with negligence and with using the night march as punishment. Seven officers of the court filed into the white shingled elementary school building of this famed Marine training depot and took their places in the auditorium where the children of the Marines stationed here have their chapel exercises.

Wife Watches Trial

McKeon's pretty dark-haired wife, wearing a white maternity dress, watched from a spectator's seat as her accused husband walked into the courtroom with his trial counsel.

With her were James McKeon, Worcester, Mass., the defendant's brother, and his half-sister, Mrs. Mary Hanratty, also of Worcester.

Of the 138 seats in the courtroom, 34 were reserved for the press. Only 35 spectators, civilian

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Steel Heads Again Attempt To End Strike

Management, Union Negotiators Meet On Pact Deadlock

PITTSBURGH — UP — Steel industry management and union negotiators made another try today at ending the contract deadlock which has sent 650,000 United Steelworkers on strike for 16 days. Representatives of the industry's Big Three—U.S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic Steel corporations—met with USW officials while federal officials stood by with "suggestions," if necessary, on ways to end the dispute. The session, the third since the strike began July 1, followed a weekend recess.

U.S. Mediation Service Director Joseph F. Finnegan, who got the talks started again last Thursday, went to Washington during the weekend to report on the negotiations to Secretary of Labor James Mitchell. They were be-

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Inside Today's Paper

TOURNAMENT TIME — The Babe Ruth league is now in the midst of its playoffs. Bristol meets Fairless Hills tonight in an important game. Page 10

IN LENINGRAD — Earl Wilson reaches this famous Russian city. For his unusual views turn to the Editorial Page. Page 6

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Curtin Seeks Work For Kaiser Firm

Willard S. Curtin, Morrisville candidate for Congress in the November elections announced today that he had been in Washington talking with Department of Defense officials and Senator James Duff on the possibility of securing additional work for the Kaiser Metal Products company in Bristol.

Late last week Mr. Curtin met with Sherlock Hackley and Frederick Biechel, vice president of Kaiser Enterprises and Douglas Morlando, union official, to report on his Washington trip.

Mr. Curtin said, "The department of Defense officials and Senator Duff were interested in an equitable distribution of the government contracts and I was informed that all Kaiser bids would receive consideration since this area has the man power to do defense work and Kaiser has the space to set up for large scale orders."

"During the primary campaign part of my platform was to do everything possible to secure government business for local plants and to bring new industries into Bucks county. I feel that this pledge is so vital that I am not waiting until the outcome of the elections but am interested in seeing that effort is made now to bring additional industrial prosperity to Bucks County."

In conclusion Mr. Curtin stated, "Kaiser is only one of many companies in our area that can handle defense contracts. During the coming weeks I intend to discuss this subject with the officials of other local industries and to meet with officials of industries desiring to locate plants in Bucks County. At the same time I want to work closely with local governing groups and keep them informed of my effort."

Squad Visits

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Playwick road, Langhorne Terrace, to Abington hospital; Frances Foster, 706 Hulmeville avenue, Langhorne, to Delaware Valley hospital.

Ralph Dunning, 12 Bode drive, Huntingdon Valley, to Lower Bucks hospital; Joseph Fox, 707 Parkside avenue, Parkland, to Lower Bucks hospital and return; Mrs. Annie Collins, 620 Summit avenue, Southampton, to Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia; Eva Sharp, 512 Burgess street, Somerton, to Northeast hospital; Kurt Baranek, 853 Hillton avenue, Oakford, to Lower Bucks hospital.

It also answered two house fires on July 11 and 12.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

JULY 12
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabrell, 301 Apple tree drive, Levittown, boy.

JULY 13
Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 33 Merryturn lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sauter, 2536 Bowman avenue, Cornwells Hgts., boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Windfelder, 8 Gridiron road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Eastern Down Trailer Park, Langhorne, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flaherty, 706 State road, Crofton, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, 35 Old Spruce lane, Levittown, girl.

JULY 14
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin De Genaro, 20 Burning Bush lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, 32 Hart street, Lacey Park, Hatorbo, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grover, 234 Crabtree drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reiner, 65 Orchard lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlin, 62 Pensive lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, 170 Lower Orchard drive, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shrewsbury, Snipes Corner, Morrisville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shostay, 6332 Crescent lane, Newportville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verbich, 238 Waltham drive, Fairless Hills, boy.

JULY 15
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burris, 21 North Court lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Darling, 29 Violetwood drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O'Neal, 5803 Fleetwing drive, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reilly, 22 Eventide lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reinhart, 3633 Dresher road, Cornwells Hgts., boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Robb, 307 Oaktree drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner, 111 East Park avenue, Langhorne, girl.

Southampton Hunt



Crossing a stream at Playwick Park is part of a nature hunt conducted by the Lower Southampton Recreation board. Age group six-seven participates in the hike, under supervision of recreation leaders. (Courier and Times photo)

Wanamaker Fire Cripples Subways

NEW YORK—UP—Water damage to vital subway arteries from a 25-hour fire which destroyed the old John Wanamaker department store today threatened a major traffic and commuter snarl.

Torrents of water poured by firemen onto the blazing north unit of the empty store building on lower Broadway cascaded into two arteries of the city's subway system. The flooded sections of the Interboro Rapid Transit system and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit system cut off express service south of Grand Central Terminal and all service northward from Brooklyn Bridge on Manhattan's East Side.

The east iron walls of the 94-year old building threatened to collapse on some 525 firemen who fought flames, smoke and exhaustion before the fire was brought under control.

18 Firemen Hospitalized
In addition to the crippled subways, 18 firemen were hospitalized and another 168 required

Sergeant Charged With Deaths of Six

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and Marines, were scaped as the trial began.

McKeon, hands clasped in his lap, sat at one corner of the defense table. He was dressed in freshly pressed khakis, his tie clipped with a Marine emblem.

The opening session was occupied with the military formalities of getting a court martial under way—introduction of counsel and swearing in of the court.

McKeon's lawyer was fighting through a "barrier of silence" concerning irregular training practices at the Parris Island depot such as night marches into the marsh land which forms a good part of the terrain around here.

His counsel, New York attorney Emile Zola Berman, charged that a "substantial segment" of the non-commissioned personnel on this Marine recruit training base are "extremely reluctant" to testify about practices used to discipline recruits.

McKeon, 31, a soft-spoken New Englander who acts and talks more like a studious chaplain than a hard-bitten sergeant, has said that, as a junior drill instructor, he marched recruit Platoon 71 into the tidal waters of Raccoon Creek to "teach them discipline."

The platoon panicked in deep water. At about 8:30 p.m. last April 8—a chilly, moonless Sunday night—six of the recruits drowned. The march was unauthorized, and McKeon has admitted he did not know the creek area and had not attempted to familiarize himself with it.

Berman got from Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas this written assurance: "I am confident that no one in a position of authority in the Marine Corps would

News In Brief

WASHINGTON — U P—President Eisenhower still bandaged from his June 9 operation, resumed a limited work schedule at the White House today.

The chief executive drove back to the White House yesterday after a five-week post-operative period of recuperation at his farm in Gettysburg, Pa.

INGOLSTADT, Germany —UP—German authorities today considered whether nine Hungarians who arrived here Friday aboard a blood-spattered Communist airliner in search of freedom will be permitted to remain in the West. Three of them hope to go to the United States.

The nine were among 19 passengers and crew members who staggered, cut and bleeding, from the captured Hungarian national airlines plane which landed at Manching air strip near here Friday night.

PHILADELPHIA — UP — The Plymouth Monthly Meeting of Friends said today it had refused to turn over its minutes to the House Un-American Activities committee which begins hearings on Communist propaganda here tomorrow.

The friends said in a letter to Committee Chairman Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) the minutes contained spiritual matters as well as business affairs and added:

"It no doubt has escaped your attention that Plymouth Meeting is a religious society and its records are protected by the First amendment to the Constitution from subpoena by a government body."

WESTBURY, N.Y. —UP— Police were scheduled today to begin searching water drains near the house from which Peter Weinberger was kidnapped in an effort to find the missing Brooklyn boy.

A 33-year-old Brooklyn man, arrested last night for making a telephone call to Mrs. Weinberger, was to be arraigned today in Mineola.

The man, identified as Harold Snyder, was charged with making telephone calls which "distracted and annoyed Mrs. Weinberger July 15."

BERLIN — UP — Communist East Germany bowed today to the demands of rebellious workers and called off an industrial speedup in the Soviet Zone. Western observers said the action indicated Communist concern over the possibility of a Poznan-type "bread and freedom" revolt.

Labor Minister Friedrich Macher ordered state-owned factories to drop new production quotas calling for more work and less pay. He said work norms in a socialist state must not resemble those of the "capitalist exploitation system."

WASHINGTON — UP — Police are maintaining a watch on the residence of Chief Justice Earl Warren and Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff. Crosses were burned in front of each home last Friday night.

E. E. Scott, deputy chief of police for the District of Columbia, said eight detectives are working with the FBI on the cross-burning case, in which President Eisenhower has expressed personal interest.

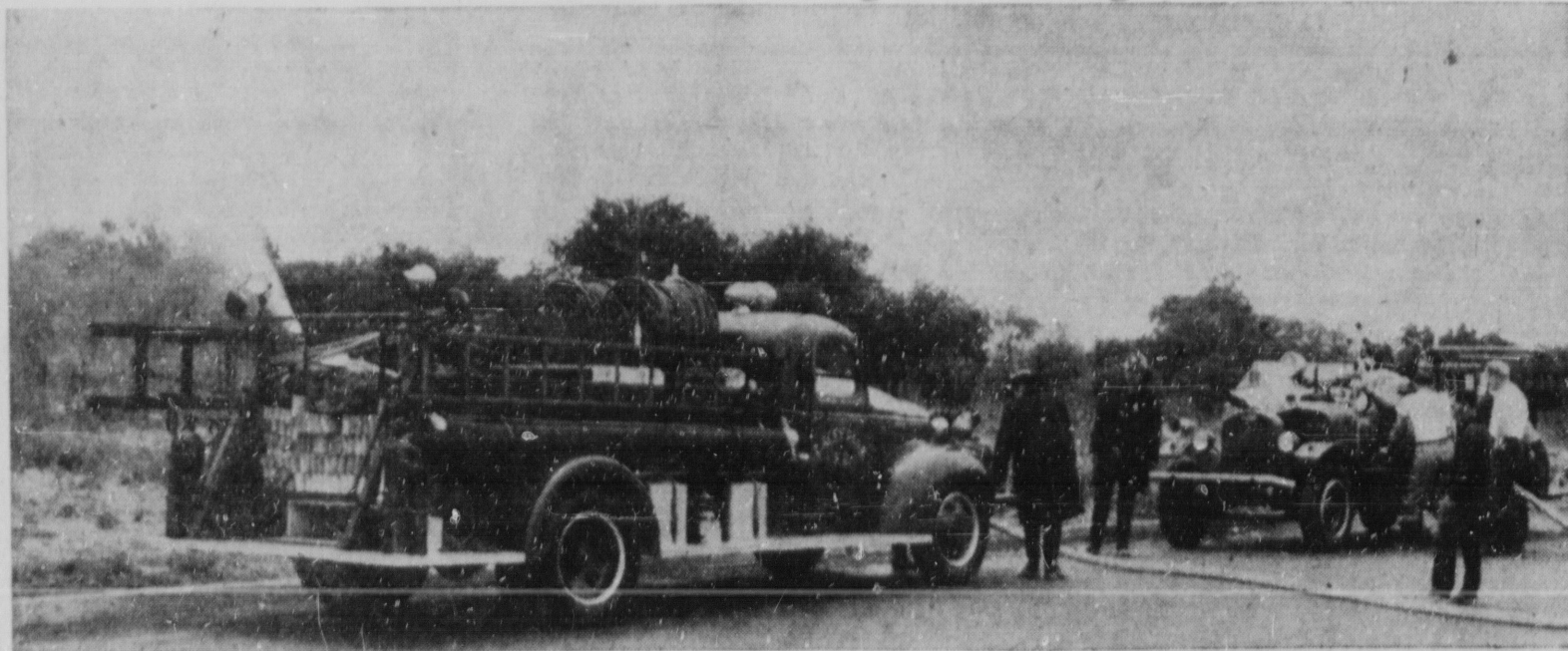
Bronze Grills
LONDON—UP — Big Ben no longer be for the birds, government officials said today. Workers reconditioning the world-famed clock found the massive works endangered by huge flocks of starling and pigeons. The government ordered 200 meshed bronze grills costing \$5,000 to be installed over the openings in Parliament Tower within the next six weeks.

Firemen In Luck
In Hotel Blaze

MARION, Ill. — UP — Firemen who usually get only verbal thanks for their efforts got a more substantial reward yesterday.

They battled a dining room blaze in the Hotel Marion for an hour just before a church group was scheduled to dine. Then they were given the dinner they helped to save.

Fire Drill In Nottingham Village



Members of the Nottingham Village sub-station of the Eddington Fire Company took a relay drill with the Lacey Park Fire Company in Nottingham yesterday. (Courier and Times Photo)

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Fairless Workers Get Pay



Women, as well as men, were in the payline Saturday when white collar workers of the strike-bound Fairless U. S. Steel workers received the pay they earned up to June 30, when the steel strike started. Today, production workers, members of AFL-CIO United Steelworkers Local 4889, are being paid at the same location, in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center. (Courier and Times Photo)

Obituary

MRS. J. FERGUSON

Mrs. Mary Edna Ferguson, nee Manning, 847 Biddle lane, Andalusia, died yesterday in the Lower Bucks County hospital after being ill for seven weeks. She lived in this community for 48 years.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Ferguson, Andalusia; four sons, James R., Jr., Levittown; John W., Bristol; Robert H., Andalusia; William, Doylestown; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ault, Levittown; Miss Emma Brady, Levittown; Miss Emma Ferguson, Andalusia; ten grandchildren and one brother, Alfred Manning, Erdenheim.

Services will be held Wednesday, 1 p.m., from the Funeral Home of J. Maurice Tomlinson, 2207 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Heights. The Rev. Eric Allen, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, will officiate at the service. Interment will be in the Sunset Memorial Park, Somerton. Friends may call tomorrow evening.

DOMINIC DISABATO

Dominic DiSabato, 67, of 342 Lincoln avenue, Bristol, died last night in Lower Bucks County hospital.

An old time resident of Bristol, Mr. DiSabato was born in Italy. He was an employee at the Kaiser Metal Products plant, Bristol.

He is survived by his wife, Carmella; two daughters, Mrs. Yolanda Hamilton and Miss Stella DiSabato, and a brother Angelo DiSabato, all of Bristol.

Friends and relatives, employees of the Kaiser plant and members of the Fifth Ward Mutual Aid Society are invited to attend Funeral services 9 a.m. Thursday at the Galzerano Funeral Home 430 Radcliffe street, Bristol.

Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bristol, 10 a.m. Thursday. Friends may call at the Funeral Home tomorrow and Wednesday evenings.

DAN McMENAMIN

Daniel P. McMenamin, 73 Holylock lane, Levittown, died Friday evening in the Delaware Valley hospital, following a long illness. Born in Scotland, he lived in Pottsville, Pa., for a number of years and in Levittown for the past two years. He was retired as a furniture salesman and was past president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Johanna McMenamin; one daughter, Mrs. John Brabazon, Levittown; four sons, Daniel, Levittown; John, Philadelphia; James, Pottsville; and Francis, Levittown.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral Tuesday, 9 a.m., from the Murphy Funeral Home, 1002 Radcliffe street, Bristol.

Requiem Mass will be held at 10 a.m., in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Levittown. Interment will be in Our Lady of Grace cemetery, Pennell. Friends may call this evening.

Bicycle Tests In Nottingham

More than 225 children took bicycle tests on Saturday at Nottingham Village.

The tests, supervised by Bensalem township police, were held on Kingston way, and most of the children participating were from Nottingham Village.

According to police, the children were required to ride between two white lines, make a figure eight, and be competent, and all children who passed were registered and given a free license, paid for by the township.

The tests are part of a new safety program started in the township.

The next test will be held between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday at the Treose school for youngsters in the Treose area.

North Faces South In Civil Rights Battle

WASHINGTON — UP — Northerners lined up against Southerners in the House today for a fight to the finish over the administration's civil rights bill.

The emotionally-charged measure was called up for two days of debate. Backers said it would take at least four days—possibly longer - to pass it in the face of delaying tactics threatened by the outnumbered Southerners.

Supporters hailed the bill as another step toward "the great American ideal of equality under law" for Negroes and persons of all races, religions and national origins.

Adlai: Ave Back Bill

The American Civil Liberties Union released letters endorsing the legislation from Adlai E. Stevenson and Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, both candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Stevenson said enactment of civil rights legislation "will require the unremitting attention and effort of all of us who consider the vigilant protection of these individual freedoms the basic task of democracy."

Harriman said he "will do all that I can" to persuade Democratic party leaders to push the civil rights program.

But the Southerners denounced it as a "terrifying" invasion of states' rights. They said it would strike a blow at the liberty of all citizens and "add further flame and fuel" to racial discord.

Key backers of the measure—including Reps. Hugh Scott R-Pa., Kenneth B. Keating R-NY and Rep. James Roosevelt D-Cal.—called a strategy meeting today. Their problem was to keep enough Northern supporters on the floor of the House to cope with the Southerners' delaying tactics.

Drowning

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the cabin-cruiser, dove back in the water along with another passenger. In the boat, William McCullen, 32, also of Camden, but they were unable to reach the victim before he went to the bottom of the river.

The two men made repeated dives under the surface in an attempt to locate Howell but were unable to find the victim.

Meanwhile, the Inter-State Marine Association was notified. Boats from the Bucks County Rescue Squad and Cornwells Fire Company began to frizzle the bottom of the river.

Thirty minutes later, with the aid of more rescue units, the body was recovered in 30 feet of water.

Squad and rescue members worked over the body of the victim for close to an hour before he was finally pronounced dead by Dr. Albert Hill, of Bensalem township.

Meeting Called On Proposal To Merge Unit

The possibility of one large water and sewer authority to serve all of Lower Bucks County will be discussed at a meeting of Bristol, Falls and Middletown townships and Tullytown borough officials tonight.

The meeting was called by the Public Works Committee of Bristol Township to consider the request of Falls and Middletown townships for representation on the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority, which serves the Levittown portions of the municipalities. The meeting will be held in the Bristol Township municipal building.

Elbert J. Kohli, committee chairman, said both Falls and Middletown requested representation on the authority "some months back."

Six Members
The authority now consists of six members, three from Bristol township and three from Tullytown.

After the meeting was scheduled it was suggested that all of the water and sewage systems of the area be merged to cover the entire Lower Bucks area, Mr. Kohli said.

"We will just throw the idea out and see what the officials of these four municipalities think of it," Kohli said.

"It seems silly to me for individual new housing developments to put in their own systems. If we combined all the present facilities we could probably extend service to all the homes in the area," he explained.

Other Authorities

Mr. Kohli pointed out that in addition to the Lower Bucks Joint authority there are the Falls Township Authority, which serves the Fairless Hills area, and the Morrisville Authority, which is building a new sewage system.

Bristol Borough also has a water and sewage system and provides water to some outlying districts. Nottingham Village and other Bensalem communities are served by Philadelphia. In addition the Yardley and Langhorne area have private water companies but no sewage service.

The Lower Bucks County authority was formed in 1952, with the start of Levittown, by joint action of Bristol Township and Tullytown. It now serves about 14,000 Levittown homes, and a few hundred non-Levittown homes, in the four municipalities.

Leaders in both Falls and Middletown have demanded representation since some residents of their township are affected by policies set by the authority.

Steel Strike

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lived to have discussed some ideas the government could introduce if the union and industry bargainers do not work out an approach to a settlement soon.

USW President David J. McDonald said the first two sessions of the renewed series have produced "absolutely no change in the situation."

Both sides still were holding firm to their widely separated positions which triggered the walk-out at a cost to the industry and striking millworkers of about \$40 million a day.

The companies have offered a long-term, no strike agreement which provides for an annual average pay increase of 7.3 cents an hour plus other benefits spread over the length of the agreement, which management says must be at least 52 months.

Treose Heights Squad To Meet

Treose Heights Rescue Squad will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Treose Heights fire house.

The meeting is being held tomorrow because of the firemen's jubilee scheduled for Wednesday at Willow Grove Park, according to vice presidents Richard Sanzick and Larry Gilbert.

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Tullytown Lifeguard



Keeping an alert eye on bathers at Tullytown's municipal bathing beach is the new lifeguard, Jane Purdy, of Morrisville. (Courier and Times Photo)

Wanamaker Fire Causes Terrible N. Y. Subway Jam

NEW YORK—UP—One of the worst subway jams in history hit New York City today when some 500,000 rush-hour commuters were forced to seek alternate routes to lower Manhattan.

The normal routes were flooded and knocked out by tons of water used in fighting one of the city's worst fires in a quarter of a century.

The 25-hour blaze gutted the 94-year-old John Wanamaker depart-

ment store on lower Broadway, once a palatial structure now in the process of being torn down to make way for an apartment building.

The cascading water knocked out sections of the Interboro Rapid Transit system, which links Grand Central Terminal on 42nd Street with the Wall Street financial district, and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit system, which links Brooklyn with lower Manhattan under the East River.

The biggest tie-up was at Grand Central Station where thousands of commuters arriving from suburban areas fan out through the subway network to their jobs.

Nearly 100 policemen were sent to the station to keep order and led assistance.

The crowd became so congested during the height of the rush hour that six persons collapsed and police were forced to block off entrances.

Transit authority officials said the two lines may be out of service for at least two weeks.

The IRT station at Astor Place, almost under the site of the fire, was badly undermined and the steel supports were reported in danger of collapsing.

One transit authority spokesman according to the World Telegram and the Sun, blamed television cameramen for adding to the condition by persuading firemen to pour more water on the burning building for a live telecast.

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PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—(UP)—Marine S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon went on trial today charged with causing the deaths of six recruits he marched into a tidal creek to "teach them discipline."

McKeon, ram-rod straight as he was led into the tense general court martial, was the central figure in a trial that some military authorities called the most important court martial since Billy Mitchell's.

McKeon was charged specifically with being drunk the night of the "tragedy of Ribbon Creek," with negligence and with using the night march as punishment.

Seven officers of the court filed into the white shingled elementary school building of this famed Marine training depot and took their places in the auditorium where the children of the Marines stationed here have their chapel exercises.

Wife Watches Trial McKeon's pretty dark-haired wife, wearing a white maternity dress, watched from a spectator's seat as her accused husband walked into the courtroom with his trial counsel.

With her were James McKeon, Worcester, Mass., the defendant's brother, and his half-sister, Mrs. Mary Hanratty, also of Worcester. Of the 138 seats in the courtroom, 34 were reserved for the press. Only 35 spectators, civilian and Marines, were seated as the trial began.

McKeon, hands clasped in his lap, sat at one corner of the defense table. He was dressed in freshly pressed khakis, his tie clipped with a Marine emblem.

The opening session was occu-

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Man Held On Morals Count

A 22-year-old Bensalem township man is being held in Bucks county prison to await a hearing on charges of statutory rape and contributing to the delinquency of a minor involving a 13-year-old Bristol Township girl.

The suspect, Joseph Keller, of RD. 3, Bensalem, was arrested at 5:45 p.m. yesterday at Galloway and Hulmeville roads, Bensalem township, walking in the company of the girl.

The girl had been reported missing at 12:30 yesterday afternoon by her mother, Bristol Township police were conducting a search building for a live telecast.

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Two Lower Bucks Skin Divers Figure In Finding Bodies Of Drowning Victims

The mysterious disappearance of two Phoenixville children 13 years ago may have been solved yesterday when a Civil Defense diver, Robert Hooper, of 837 State road, Andalusia, discovered two skeletons at the bottom of a quarry in Tredyffrin township.

Police officials said it was possible the two were the remains of Elmer Mitchell, 16, and his brother Harry, 11.

The skeletons were recovered by Hooper in 40-foot of water during diving exercises by members of the Philadelphia Civil Defense Council. Hooper was using frogman equipment when he made the discovery.

Corroded Toys When the skeletons were brought to the surface officials noticed a corroded toy pistol and holster attached to one of the skeletons.

The Mitchell children, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell who live only a half-mile from the



ROBERT HOOPER

by the edge of the quarry on March 11, 1943.

When questioned by officials, the Mitchells could not remember the holster and pistol. Police Chief Maurice Lewis, of Tredyffrin township said he was convinced these were the missing children from the description of the head

quarry, were last seen standing structure given by the family.

A second Lower Bucks County resident, Thomas Keene, of 329 Elm avenue, Winder Village, a skin diver in the Trenton Underwater Club, aided New Jersey officials when he located the body of a drowning victim in high grass and debris at the bottom of Lake Horicon, near Lakehurst.

Keene and his diving partner, Michael Howes, of Toms River, N. J., said grappling hooks used by rescue squads in a two-hour attempt to recover the body of Raymond Kopnik, of Forrest City, Pa., were hindered by the under-water conditions.

Keene and Howes came upon the body shortly after they arrived at the scene.

Second Time This was the second time in six months Hooper has aided in the discovery of drowning victims.

Only a short time ago he and members of a skin diving club to



THOMAS KEENE

which he belongs were called to aid Delaware police in the recovery of a body trapped in an automobile.

In that case, Hooper and his associates, had to risk strong currents and attach a cable to a car submerged in the Delaware River. The car had plunged off a bridge.

Fairless Workers Get Pay



Women, as well as men, were in the payline Saturday when white collar workers of the strike-bound Fairless U. S. Steel workers received the pay they earned up to June 30, when the steel strike started. Today, production workers, members of AFL-CIO United Steelworkers Local 4889, are being paid at the same location, in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center. (Courier and Times Photo)

U.S. Takes Firm Hand In Steel Talks

Have Lengthy Talk With Industry; Same Set For Unions

PITTSBURGH — UP — Federal mediators took a firm hand today in efforts to seek an end to the nationwide steel strike.

They called industry negotiators to a private meeting this morning and summoned representatives of the United Steelworkers to a similar meeting this afternoon. The meeting with the company negotiators lasted all morning.

They also called both sides to meet with the mediators in a joint session at 2:30 p.m., EDT this afternoon.

Federal Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan had said Sunday that if the union and industry representatives did not work out, some approach to settlement soon, he would come up with "suggestions" of his own.

Finnegan spent the weekend in Washington reporting on the situation to U.S. Secretary of Labor James Mitchell.

He and his aides, Clyde Mills and Robert H. Moore, returned to Pittsburgh today. They were to remain on the sideline on a "stand by" basis while the union and management representatives met in joint session scheduled for 10:30 a.m., EDT.

Finnegan chose not to wait. He called in the industry representa-

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Fairless Strikers Line Up For Pay

The pay line, instead of the picket line, was the center of attraction for striking U. S. Steel Corp. employees of the Fairless Works today.

From 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. payroll workers of the steel firm were to be on duty at the Fairless Hills Shopping Center, with checks for 4,400 central operations workers of Local 4889, AFL-CIO Union Steelworkers of America.

The checks are for wages earned in the last two weeks of June, before the strike started July 1. Checks were paid to the white collar workers of Local 5092 Saturday.

A union spokesman ventured that most of the pay is already committed to debts run up by the steelworkers in their 16 days of idleness in the nationwide steel strike.

Manning the picket line this week are members of Steelworkers Local 5030, the National Tube Division union. Two pickets were reported at the Pennsylvania avenue gate, the only unlocked plant entrance, early this morning.

Meanwhile, employees of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., were informed that the Bristol firm so far has a "slightly higher than normal" inventory of steel on hand, despite the strike.

Fred H. Bechill, vice president

and assistant general manager, said the firm had the high inventory on hand when the strike began. He said the company usually carries a 45-day supply of steel.

If the strike is prolonged it would affect Kaiser production, Mr. Bechill said, but at present the company can operate normally, "with the possible exception of certain specialty items where types of steel are used that are not usually stocked in great supply."

Bucks Counts 25th Fatality

A Warrington woman became Bucks County's 25th traffic fatality yesterday when she was pronounced dead on arrival at Doylestown Emergency hospital following an automobile collision at Point Pleasant pike and McCarsville-Wisner road, Plumstead township.

Mrs. Wesley B. Vincent, 41, of Bristol road, mother of four children, was returning from visiting her son, Wesley B., Jr., 16, who was spending two-weeks at Camp Oceanickon, a Boy Scout camp near Point Pleasant.

A daughter, Kathleen, 13, who was a passenger in her mother's car when the accident occurred, was admitted to the Doylestown Emergency hospital for treatment of lacerations and multiple bruises.

Doylestown State Police said Mrs. Vincent's car collided with a vehicle driven by Jerome J. Schmalz, 29, of Doylestown RD 3. Schmalz escaped injury, the police said.

Mrs. Vincent is survived by her husband Wesley B. Vincent, Sr., and two other children, Nancy, 20, and Connie, 19.

Rain Disperses Weather Legend

Legend did not hold true this morning; the weatherman's forecast did. Yesterday was St. Swin's day and there was no rain— which, legend says, means it won't rain for 40 days.

The U. S. Weather Bureau predicted occasional showers and possible thundershowers today, to night and tomorrow, amid cloudy, humid weather, rising to about 80 degrees. Rain began falling at 10 o'clock this morning.

Levitt Firm Invited To Air Problem

The Falls Township Supervisors have invited representatives from the Levitt and Sons firm to discuss deteriorating curbs and sidewalks on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the township municipal building.

In a letter to the firm dated last Saturday, Board chairman Milton Berkes said "we still feel that some good can be accomplished by such a meeting, despite your previous refusal to meet with us." He cited previous letters written by the Board and Planning Commission to the building firm on the curbing problem.

"We are happy to see that your firm has changed its previous position on the problem of deteriorating curbs and sidewalks in Levittown," the letter said.

Continuing, Berkes said that the supervisors have felt all along "more careful workmanship in the initial stages of construction would have meant longer life for the curbs and sidewalks and thus less maintenance expense for the homeowner."

"Curbs and sidewalks in comparable, although smaller, housing developments in this very area have shown much greater durability. This we feel, is not in keeping with the character of our own community of Levittown."

Others To Be Invited

Berkes said representatives of the three other municipalities would be invited to the meeting if the invitation is accepted. The previously scheduled meeting to be held July 30 on the problem, with all municipalities present, will still be held, he said.

The supervisors' letter to the building firm was sent after Levitt and Sons Inc., announced its intention to fix Levittown curbs in Falls and Bristol Townships. They asked the municipality's permission to make the repairs.

Tullytown Borough Council president Peter Santoro said the borough had also received a letter from the building firm asking permission to fix crumbling curbs

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Find Body Of AF Officer

BORDENTOWN, N. J.—UP—A rescue squad Sunday recovered the body of an Air Force officer who drowned with his wife in a canoeing accident. The officer had gone on the outing after last minute orders took him off the military transport which crashed Friday killing 45 persons.

Members of the rescue squad found the body of Lt. Russell E. Tupper Jr., 23, at a dam in Crosswicks Creek. The search for the body of his wife continued today.

Tupper had been ordered to England and he and his wife were to have been on the Military Air Transport Service plane when it left McGuire Air Base Friday. His orders were cancelled, however, and he and his wife went on the outing instead.

The plane crashed on takeoff and 45 persons were killed.

Camden Man Drowns In Bensalem

Meets Death While Swimming In River Near Andalusia

A 30-year-old Camden resident lost his life yesterday afternoon when he accidentally drowned in the Delaware River off Andalusia, Bensalem township.

The victim, Henry Howell, Jr., met his death while swimming with a companion, Albert Pooner, 20, of Philadelphia.

Witnesses, including the victim's father, said the two men left Howell, Sr.'s, 40-foot cabin-cruiser and swam to the shore near the Pen-Ryn school.

After staying on the shore for a while, the two men started to swim back to the boat. Pooner was swimming toward the stern and Howell was headed for the bow, when suddenly, Howell, Sr., cried out, "hurry up, my boy's going down."

Pooner, who had just reached the cabin-cruiser, dove back in the water along with another passenger in the boat, William McCullen, 32, also of Camden, but they were unable to reach the victim before he went to the bottom of the river.

The two men made repeated dives under the surface in an attempt to locate Howell but were unable to find the victim.

Meanwhile, the Inter-State Mar-

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Dix Probes Air Crash

FT. DIX, N. J.—(UP)—Safety experts made a detailed examination of a crashed C118 transport today to determine whether 21 of the 66 persons aboard survived because of the plane's rear-facing seats.

Brig. Gen. George B. Dany, commander of the 1611th Air Transport Wing led Air Force officers and civilian investigators through a sandy swamp to go over the mangled remains of the Douglas "Liftmaster," military equivalent of a civilian DC6, which crashed a minute after take-off on Friday.

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13th Lucky For This Pair



The Stork defied that old Bug-a-boo, Friday the Thirteenth, and delivered a husky seven-pound, 10-ounce boy to Mrs. Carl Sauter, of 2536 Bowman avenue, Cornwells Heights, at Lower Bucks County Hospital. The baby, who was named Ronald C., arrived at 3:30 Friday morning, one of nine babies delivered on the 13th. (Courier and Times Photo)

Curtin Seeks Work For Kaiser Firm

Willard S. Curtin, Morrisville attorney and Republican candidate for Congress in the November elections announced today that he had been in Washington talking with Department of Defense officials and Senator James Duff on the possibility of securing additional work for the Kaiser Metal Products company in Bristol.

Late last week Mr. Curtin met with Sherman Hackley and Frederick Biech, vice president of Kaiser Enterprises and Douglas Morlando, union official, to report on his Washington trip.

Mr. Curtin said, "The department of Defense officials and Senator Duff were interested in an equitable distribution of the government contracts and I was informed that all Kaiser bids would receive consideration since this area has the man power to do defense work and Kaiser has the space to set up for large scale orders."

In conclusion Mr. Curtin stated, "Kaiser is only one of many companies in our area that can handle defense contracts. During the coming weeks I intend to discuss this subject with the officials of other local industries and to meet with officials of industries desiring to locate plants in Bucks County. At the same time I want to work closely with local governing groups and keep them informed of my effort."

Man Held

(Continued from Page One) when the girl reportedly was seen walking along Bristol road.

Two Search Area

Bristol Township Patrolman Edward Ellison and George Campbell, Bensalem officer, searched the area until they found the couple.

Keller admitted the charges but said the girl did not protest and went with him willingly.

They were taken before JP Rene Tritschler, of Croydon. The girl was committed to the Juvenile Detention Home, Doylestown, and Keller to the County prison, with-out bail.

2 Persons Injured In Falls Accident

Two persons were taken to Mercer hospital Saturday following a two-car collision at Route 13 and Penn Valley road, Falls township.

The injured, Mrs. Virginia Clement, 44, of Penn Trailer Park, was admitted to the hospital with a possible fractured breast-bone, and knee cuts, while John Stucker, 24, of South Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, a passenger in the other car, was treated for head cuts.

Falls township police said an automobile driven by Evan Evans, same address as Stucker's, reportedly went through a stop sign and was struck by Mrs. Clement's car.

Evans was uninjured as was the woman's son, Earl, 15.

The injured were transported to the Mercer hospital by the Morrisville Union Fire company ambulance.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

JULY 12
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gabrell, 301 Appletree drive, Levittown, boy.

JULY 13
Mr. and Mrs. William Conoline, 256 McKinley street, Bristol, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gratten, 918 Excelsior avenue, Croydon, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matovich, 3000 Penn Valley avenue, West Bristol, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 33 Merryturn lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sauter, 2536 Bowman avenue, Cornwells Hgts., boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Windfelder, 8 Gridiron road, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Eastern Dawn Trailer Park, Langhorne, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flaherty, 706 State road, Croydon, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, 35 Old Spruce lane, Levittown, girl.

JULY 14
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin De Genaro, 20 Burning Bush lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, 32 Hart street, Lacey Park, Hatboro, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grover, 234 Crabtree drive, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reiner, 65 Orchard lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlin, 62 Pensive lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, 170 Lower Orchard drive, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shrewsbury, Snipes Corner, Morrisville, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shastay, 6332 Crescent lane, Newportville, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verbiich, 238 Waltham drive, Fairless Hills, boy.

JULY 15
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burris, 21 North Court lane, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Darling, 29 Violetwood drive, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O'Neal, 5803 Fleetwing drive, Bristol, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reilly, 22 Eventide lane, Levittown, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Reinhardt, 3633 Drescher road, Cornwells Hgts., boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Robb, 307 Oaktree drive, Levittown, boy.

Auto Hit In Rear In Route 1 Crash

Two cars were involved in an accident at 9:30 a.m. today on Route 1, Falls township, near the Dearden Buick agency.

The car owned by Loretta Palermo, 1416 Farragut avenue, Bristol, was rammed in the rear by the car of Ventura Rivo, as she stopped to make a left turn, while driving north. Rivo, an employee of King Farms company, gave his address as Pennsylvania Inn. Pedro Heredia Ramos was riding with him.

Miss Palermo's car had damage to the tail light and right rear fender. The left front fender, grill and headlight of Rivo's car was damaged.

Patrolman William Kershaw, Falls township police, investigated.

Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE

During a little league game at the Magnolia Park field last week, a foul ball whizzed up in the air and landed in the lap of a four-year old bleacher fan. (He wore a shirt saying "I'm a little stinker.") The boy broke into tears and the adults nearby tried to find out if he was hurt. When he calmed down he explained the loud crying was not from pain but for the popsicle that had been knocked out of his hands. A new popsicle fixed things fine.

A man called the Falls Township Municipal building recently to report his wife had left town without a moving permit. It wasn't only civic-mindedness that prompted his call. He hoped the officials could find his wife and let him know where she is.

SOUNDING OFF DEPARTMENT: Magnolia Hill lady is angry about the recent Aerobugs plight. Seems the club membership is dwindling for lack of a flying site. Every time they find one, they're asked to move because of the noise. Her comment: "With all this talk about preventing juvenile delinquency, you'd think people could stand some noise once or twice a week as an insurance against it."

Larry Sheerin of North Park saved the day for a lady motorist on the parkway last week. She stopped to try to get a bee out of her car, fearful the insect might make her lose control of the car. Mr. Sheerin saw her plight, chased the bee, and uncovered a nest of them in the windshield of her car. Hooray for Mr. Sheerin!

15-Year-Old Hurt In Crash

A 15-year old boy received possible rib injuries yesterday afternoon when a car in which he was a passenger collided with another vehicle at Craffon drive and Street road, Bensalem township.

The injured youth Ronnie Beecher was taken to Delaware Valley hospital where he was treated and released.

Bensalem police said the accident occurred when a vehicle driven by Charlotte Mayer, of Philadelphia, attempted to make a turn onto Street road and she lost control of her car colliding with another automobile operated by Rene Beecher, of Newportville, the injured youth's father.

Officers Patrick Meehan and Lawrence Michaels investigated the accident. The officers estimated the damage to Mayer's vehicle at \$150 while Beecher's car sustained damages near \$100.

Drowning

(Continued from Page One) ine Association was notified. Boats from the Bucks County Rescue Squad and Cornwells Fire Company began to grapple the bottom of the river.

Thirty minutes later, with the aid of more rescue units, the body was recovered in 30 feet of water.

Squad and rescue members worked over the body of the victim for close to an hour before he was finally pronounced dead by Dr. Albert Hill, of Bensalem township.

McKeon Trial

(Continued from Page One) pled with the military formalities of getting a court martial under way—introduction of counsel and swearing in of the court.

McKeon's lawyer was fighting through a "barrier of silence" concerning irregular training practices at the Parris Island depot such as night marches into the marsh land which forms a good part of the terrain around here.

Falls Park, Heights To Discuss Sewers

The pros and cons of installing sewers in the Pennsbury Heights-Falls Park area will be discussed at a civic association meeting in the Fallsington Community Center on Yardley avenue Wednesday at 8 p.m.

A spokesman for the association said the meeting was being called because of a recent report given by several members who attended the last Township of Falls Authority meeting to learn of the sewer plans.

Conducting Survey

The Authority is conducting a survey to try to provide municipal sewage in areas now using cesspools. The Pennsbury Heights-Falls Park is included in the proposed plans.

The Civic Association spokesman said some residents have raised questions as to the feasibility of the project at this time. He pointed out that the housing developments are eight months old and have already stood the expense of cesspools. Sewers would cost the homeowner approximately \$1,000 over a long period of time for the initial service, a civic association representative said.

All residents interested in the problem have been invited to attend the meeting. The two developments comprise approximately 300 homes. About 85 per cent of the residents are members of the association.

Dog's Life A Raft of Fun On Silver Lake



Dogs, as well as people, enjoy swimming in Silver Lake these hot days, despite findings of pollution in its waters. What to do about the pollution will be discussed in Doylestown tonight at a joint meeting of local, county and state officials, called by the Bucks County Commissioners and Park Board. (Courier and Times photos)

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Steel Strike

(Continued From Page One) tives John A. Stephens of U.S. Steel, Robert Morse of Bethlehem and Thomas Patton of Republic to an all-morning meeting with the mediators, then summoned David J. McDonald, USW president to a similar conference. He also told both sides to be ready to meet with the mediators later in the afternoon.

Moore said the separate talks were initiated by the mediators. The USW's 650,000 members in the basic steel industry have been on strike since July 1.

Both sides still were holding firm to their widely separated positions which triggered the walk-out at a cost to the industry and striking millworkers of about \$40 million a day.

The companies have offered a long-term, no strike agreement which provides for an annual average pay increase of 7.3 cents an hour plus other benefits spread over the length of the agreement, which management says must be at least 52 months.

Falls Replaces 32 Street Signs

Thirty-two broken street signs in the Levittown section of Falls Township have been replaced, Milton Berkes, Falls Township Supervisor said today.

L'town Ski Club To Meet Tonight

Members of the Levittown Ski club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of John Eckfeldt, 16 Strawberry lane, Levittown.

Obituary

MRS. J. FERGUSON

Mrs. Mary Edna Ferguson, nee Manning, 847 Biddle lane, Andalusia, died yesterday in the Lower Bucks County hospital after being ill for seven weeks. She lived in this community for 48 years.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Ferguson, Andalusia; four sons, James R., Jr., Levittown; John W., Bristol; Robert H., Andalusia, William, Doylestown; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Ault, Levittown; Miss Emma Brady, Levittown; Miss Emma Ferguson, Andalusia; ten grandchildren and one brother, Alfred Manning, Erdenheim.

DOMINIC DISABATO

Dominic Disabato, 67, of 342 Lincoln avenue, Bristol, died last night in Lower Bucks County hospital.

An old time resident of Bristol, Mr. Disabato was born in Italy. He was an employee at the Kaiser Metal Products plant, Bristol.

ALBERT ECKERT

Funeral services for Albert Eckert, retired newspaperman, who died Saturday at his home, 905 North Pennsylvania avenue, Lower Merion township, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Episcopal church, The Rev. Warren L. Howell, rector, will officiate, and interment will be in Ewing Cemetery under the direction of Ivins and Taylor.

DAN McMENAMIN

Daniel P. McMenamin, 73 Holbrook lane, Levittown, died Friday evening in the Delaware Valley hospital, following a long illness. Born in Scotland, he lived in Pottsville, Pa., for a number of years and in Levittown for the past two years. He was retired as a furniture salesman and was past president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Johanna McMenamin; one daughter, Mrs. John Brabazon, Levittown; four sons, Daniel, Levittown; John, Philadelphia; James, Pottsville, and Francis, Levittown.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral Tuesday, 9 a.m., from the Murphy Funeral Home, 1002 Radcliffe street, Bristol.

MRS. R. McNERNEY

Mrs. Rachel Carter McNeerney, 72, widow of Joseph A. McNeerney, of 231 Academy street, died Saturday at Mercer hospital.

Mrs. McNeerney was born in Tullytown and resided in the Trenton area for about 40 years. She was a member of the Joseph McNeerney Post, DAV, and the Gold Star Mothers. Surviving are three sons, Horace C. and Charles E. Saxton, both of Bristol, and Walter W. Saxton of Philadelphia; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday from the Murphy Funeral Home, 149 North Warren street, with the Rev. Stanley Wagg of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Tullytown cemetery. The Joseph McNeerney Post and the Gold Star Mothers will hold services this evening. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight.

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Mr. Eckert, who began his newspaper career in the early 1900s, served at various times with the Trenton State Gazette, the Newark News, the Trenton Times and the Philadelphia Ledger. For the greater part of his career, he served as telegraph editor of the Times.

For many years a member of St. Michael's Church, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Francis Irwin Eckert; a brother, Herman A. Eckert of Rahway, and two nieces.

CLAUDIA M. S. EVERETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Claudia M. Smith Everett, 60, who died Saturday at her home, 217 South Delmorre avenue, Morrisville, will be held at 2 p.m. at the Hooper Funeral chapel, 45 North Pennsylvania avenue. The Rev. Theodore Pavlidis of Fairless Hills Methodist church will officiate, and interment will be in Morrisville Cemetery. Friends may call this evening.

The wife of Edwin T. Everett, she also is survived by three sons,

Falls To Talk Reassessment With Board

Representatives of both political parties in Falls Township will meet with the Bucks County Commissioners tomorrow morning and ask for immediate reassessment of the township in an effort to alleviate school financial problems.

The meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. in the County office building in Doylestown.

Milton Berkes, Falls Township Supervisor and a member of the Democratic party said the group will ask for immediate reassessment of the township and appraisal of the township's industry by an independent industrial assessor.

Attending Democrats will be: Edward Howley, Falls Democratic chairman, Berkes; David Struble, former Democratic chairman; Bradshaw Snipes and Roland Baird, school board members, and Samuel Snipes, Falls Democratic solicitor.

The Republican group, headed by Michael Dorak, chairman of Falls Republican group will include Charles Seitzer, Robert Erwin, Falls building inspector; and Harold Patton and Clifford Clay.

Republican supervisors Elder Hacker and Clifford Watson also will attend.

Squad Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The Levittown Rescue Squad auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at Beck's Mortuary, Newportville-Fallsington road.

The auxiliary will make a tour of the headquarters at the Mortuary. Following the tour, the women will meet for a business session of the home of the chairlady, Mrs. Elva Hammond, 62 Tanglewood lane, Levittown.

Interested women who would like to attend the meeting or secure information on the auxiliary can contact Mrs. Anne Smith, at WI 5-5495, chairman of the membership committee.

Temporary officers are: Chairlady, Mrs. Hammond; vice chairlady, Mrs. Virginia Dick; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Lazur; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Camioni; public relations chairman, Mrs. Camille Mueller.

LCA Unit to Give Recreation Report

The Levittown Civic association will hear a report on recreational problems in Levittown tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the Thomas Jefferson school on Appletree drive.

The report will be presented by a study committee headed by Syd Charles.

The group recently found that the creation of a park district in Levittown was not feasible. The park district, now working in Levittown, N. Y., imposed compulsory taxation to meet recreation needs.

Other suggestions and findings of the committee will be included in the report at tomorrow's regular meeting.

The study group has been meeting since its appointment last month.

Levittown Players To Note Birthday

The Levittown Players will hold a fourth birthday party celebration tomorrow night at 10 o'clock on Beech lane, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The patio party is being held at the home of Frank Lombardi.

The group's business meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. with celebration festivities to follow.

All persons interested in little theatre are invited to attend the open house.

William D. of Yardville Heights, Raymond P. of Trenton, and Robert P. of Morrisville; two sisters, Mrs. Russell Harle and Mrs. Ruth Irons of Trenton; three brothers, William Smith, of Mercerville, Irvin Smith of Bordentown Township and Frank Smith of Trenton, and five grandchildren.

Meeting Called On Proposal To Merge Unit

The possibility of one large water and sewer authority to serve all of Lower Bucks County will be discussed at a meeting of Bristol, Falls and Middletown townships and Tullytown borough officials tonight.

The meeting, was called by the Public Works Committee of the Bristol Township to consider the request of Falls and Middletown Townships for representation on the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority, which serves the Levittown portions of the municipalities. The meeting will be held in the Bristol Township municipal building.

Elbert J. Kohli, committee chairman, said both Falls and Middletown requested representation on the authority "some months back."

Six Members

The authority now consists of six members, three from Bristol township and three from Tullytown.

After the meeting was scheduled it was suggested that all of the water and sewage systems of the area be merged to cover the entire Lower Bucks area, Mr. Kohli said.

"We will just throw the idea out and see what the officials of these four municipalities think of it," Kohli said.

"It seems silly to me for individual new housing developments to put in their own systems. If we combined all the present facilities we could probably extend service to all the homes in the area," he explained.

Other Authorities

Mr. Kohli pointed out that in addition to the Lower Bucks Joint authority there are the Falls Township Authority, which serves the Fairless Hills area, and the Morrisville Authority, which is building a new sewage system.

Bristol Borough also has a water and sewage system and provides water to some outlying districts. Nottingham Village and other Bensalem communities are served by Philadelphia. In addition the Yardley and Langhorne area have private water companies but no sewage service.

The Lower Bucks County authority was formed in 1952, with the start of Levittown, by joint action of Bristol Township and Tullytown. It now serves about 14,000 Levittown homes, and a few hundred non-Levittown homes, in the four municipalities.

Leaders in both Falls and Middletown have demanded representation since some residents of their township are affected by policies set by the authority.

Curb Confab

(Continued from Page One) and sidewalks in that municipality Middleton township manager Angus Johnson said he did not receive a letter, but that it could have been sent directly to the supervisors.

In another letter to Levittown and Sons, William Heffner, Falls Solicitor asked for clarification of two points.

He pointed out that no permission is needed from the Board of Supervisors for the firm to make any sidewalk installations, corrections, or repairs, since they are technically the responsibility of the home owner.

He also mentioned Levittown and Sons' letter in which they asked that the township "take over later maintenance of the corrected area." Heffner said, "no provision for such an undertaking is provided in the township code since they too are the responsibility of the homeowner."

Two laboratories have been hired by the township to make an analysis of the crumbling curbs, Berkes concluded.

Gilbert Kraus, Bristol Township solicitor; Mr. Santoro of the Tullytown council and Mr. Berkes all indicated no action on the building firm's letter would be taken until a full discussion of the matter is taken up at the next regular government meeting.

Country Parson

"A man's life, like hash, can be no better than the stuff he has put into it."



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